

Office of Finance
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

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Reference is made to our letter dated 10 September 1954 concerning [redacted] In that letter we advised you that [redacted] was retained on a fee basis of \$35 per day of service. You have informally asked for an amplification of this statement.

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The contract entered into with [redacted] provides for compensation at the rate of \$35 per day of service, which under established administrative practices of this Agency places [redacted] upon a fee basis. Under the provisions of the contract, [redacted] is compensated on a basis completely unrelated to any measure of time so that it is possible for [redacted] to work less than an eight-hour day, an eight-hour day, or an excess of an eight-hour day and yet be compensated at the rate of \$35 per day of service. Under this type of contract no purpose is served by admeasurement of time with respect to the \$35 per day of service.

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If there is any further information you desire, please do not hesitate to communicate with us.

Very truly yours,

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